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SUBJECT: RUMORED CENTER UNION STATEMENT ON REFERENDUM

- 1. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY RELIABLE LOCAL SOURCE THAT THERE IS NOW CIRCULATING IN NORTHERN GREECE A STATEMENT EXPECTED TO BE SIGNED BY MOST OF MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FORMER DEPUTIES OF THE CENTER UNION (CU) PARTY IN THIS AREA, EXCLUDING THE CU "APOSTATES".
- 2. STATMENT SAID TO FOLLOW GENERAL LINE OF MAVROS DECLARATION LAST WEEK, NAMELY THAT WHILE PARTY AND ITS MEMBERS HAVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY FAVORED "UNCROWNED DEMOCRACY" AND WOULD WELCOME ANY LEGITIMATE MOVE TOWARD RETURN TO TRUE DEMOCRACTIC PRACTICES, THEY CANNOT CONDONE CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH PRESENT REFERENDUM BEING CONDUCTED AND WILL THEREFORE VOTE "NO".
- 3. TEXT NOW BEING PASSED AMONG MACEDONIAN AND THRACIAN COMMUNITIES FOR SIGNATURES AND EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED ABOUT ONE WEEK BEFORE JULY 29.
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